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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims of the present Application are shown below in numerical order whether or not an amendment has been made and applying the revised amendment practice of 37 CFR 1.121 – IFW Final Rule.

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Cancelled) Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.
2. (currently amended) The method for situation tracking according Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 21 further comprising determining an alert type associated with the alert at the clearing house and wherein the public safety event comprises a type indication, a location indication, a time indication, a date indication, an access level indication and event details, the access level indication indicating a plurality of subscribers whose requests to access information concerning the matched public safety event are to be granted.
3. (currently amended) The method for situation tracking according to Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 21, wherein the subscriber profile comprises a notify criteria, the notify criteria comprising a geographic distance around a first location indication, wherein the event comprises a second location indication and wherein generating a notification comprises determining whether the second location indication is within the geographic distance of the first location indication.
4. (currently amended) The method for situation tracking according to Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 21 further comprising:
  - associating at least one information need with the subscriber profile, the information need comprising at least one event related item of interest to the subscriber;
  - comparing the information need to at least one of the public safety events; and
  - determining at least one notification to be generated in response to a result associated with the comparison.
5. (Original) The method for situation tracking according to Claim 4, wherein the result comprises a selected event selected based on the comparison.

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6. (Original) The method for situation tracking according to Claim 5, wherein generating the at least one notification comprises generating at least a portion of one web page based on the selected event and wherein the destination comprises a web site.

7. (Original) The method for situation tracking according to Claim 5, wherein generating the at least one notification comprises generating at least one electronic mail message based on the selected event and wherein the destination comprises an electronic mail address.

8. (Original) The method for situation tracking according to Claim 5, wherein comparing the information need comprises determining whether the subscriber is allowed to access the event.

9. (currently amended) The method for situation tracking according to Claim [[1]] 21, wherein handling the event comprising:  
updating the event when the alert is updating an existing event; and  
generating the event when the alert is associated with a new event.

10. (currently amended) The method for situation tracking according to Claim [[1]] 21, wherein the subscriber profile comprises a generic profile.

11. (Original) The method for situation tracking according to Claim 10, wherein the generic profile comprises a media generic profile.

12. (Previously Presented) The method for situation tracking according to Claim 11, wherein generating the notification comprises:  
comparing at least one criteria element associated with a notify criteria associated with the subscriber profile and at least one event element of the public safety event;  
determining a match between the notify criteria and the public safety event based on the comparison; and  
determining whether a media subscriber associated with the media generic profile has access to the matched public safety events.

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13. (Canceled)

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17. (currently amended) A method for crime tracking comprising:  
generating an alert from a mobile device associated with a law enforcement vehicle;  
communicating the alert to a server;  
handling a crime event associated with the alert at the server;  
generating a notification in response to a subscriber profile and the crime event, the notification including contact information associated with an entity responsible for the crime event;  
determining a destination for the notification based on the subscriber profile;  
comparing at least one criteria element associated with a notify criteria associated with the subscriber profile and at least one event element of the crime event;  
determining a match between the notify criteria and the crime event based on the comparison; and  
determining whether a subscriber associated with the subscriber profile has access to the matched events based on a type associated with the subscriber profile, the type indicating whether a particular portion of information concerning the matched event is to be transmitted to the subscriber in response to receiving a request to access the information from the subscriber[.];  
inspecting the alert based on a server criteria at the server;  
determining a related alert based on the server criteria, the related alert being related to the alert;  
adding information from the related alert to the alert; and  
communicating the alert to a clearing house from the server.

18. (Original) The method for crime tracking according to Claim 17, wherein the alert comprises a type indication, a location indication, a time indication, a date indication and a payload.

19. (Previously Presented) The method for crime tracking according to Claim 17, wherein the criteria element and the crime event element comprise a geographic location associated with the crime event.

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20. (currently amended) A system for situation tracking comprising:  
a computer readable storage medium;  
an application stored in the computer readable storage medium and operable to:  
receive an alert at a clearing house;  
handling a public safety event based on the alert;  
generate a notification in response to a subscriber profile and the public safety event, the notification including contact information associated with an entity responsible for the public safety event;  
determine a destination for the notification based on the subscriber profile;  
compare at least one criteria element associated with a notify criteria associated with the subscriber profile and at least one event element of the public safety event;  
determine a match between the notify criteria and the public safety event based on the comparison; and  
determine whether a subscriber associated with the subscriber profile has access to the matched public safety events based on a type associated with the subscriber profile, the type indicating whether a particular portion of information concerning the matched public safety event is to be transmitted to the subscriber in response to receiving a request to access the information from the subscriber.  
receive the alert at a server from a mobile device associated with a law enforcement vehicle;  
inspect the alert based on a server criteria at the server;  
determine a related alert based on the server criteria, the related alert being related to the alert;  
add information from the related alert to the alert; and  
communicate the alert to the clearing house from the server.

21. (currently amended) ~~The A~~ method for situation tracking ~~according to Claim 1 and further~~ comprising:  
receiving an alert at a clearing house;  
handling a public safety event based on the alert;

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generating a notification in response to a subscriber profile and the public safety event, the notification including contact information associated with an entity responsible for the public safety event;

determining a destination for the notification based on the subscriber profile;

comparing at least one criteria element associated with a notify criteria associated with the subscriber profile and at least one event element of the public safety event;

determining a match between the notify criteria and the public safety event based on the comparison;

determining whether a subscriber associated with the subscriber profile has access to the matched public safety event based on a type associated with the subscriber profile, the type indicating whether a particular portion of information concerning the matched public safety event is to be transmitted to the subscriber in response to receiving a request to access the information from the subscriber;

receiving the alert at a server from a mobile device associated with a law enforcement vehicle;

inspecting the alert based on a server criteria at the server;

determining a related alert based on the server criteria, the related alert being related to the alert;

adding information from the related alert to the alert; and

communicating the alert to the clearing house from the server.

22. (currently amended) The method for situation tracking according to Claim [[1]] 21 and further comprising expiring the public safety event based on a statute of limitations.

23. (currently amended) A method for situation tracking according to Claim [[1]] 21 and further comprising:

generating the alert from a mobile device associated with a law enforcement vehicle;

communicating the alert to a server associated with a police precinct over a wireless data communications system;

examining the alert at the server; and

determining whether to communicate the alert to the clearing house based on the examination.

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24. (currently amended) A method for situation tracking according to Claim [[1]]  
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wherein the contact information comprises one of an electronic mail address associated with the entity or a further subscriber profile associated with the entity and distinct from the subscriber profile;

wherein the entity comprises a law enforcement officer; and

wherein the alert further comprises the contact information.